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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WARNS "VIVA PORTUGAL" TO DESIST  
IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

REF: BRASILIA 1186

1. AS NOTED REFTEL, A RIGHTIST PORTUGUESE IMMIGRANT  
FACTION CALLING ITSELF "VIVA PORTUGAL" ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE  
IN BRASILIA DECRYING THE "LEFTIST THREAT" IN  
PORTUGAL. DESPITE THE ISSUANCE BY THE PORTUGUESE EMBASSY  
OF A NOTE QUESTIONING THE MOTIVES OF "VIVA PORTUGAL"  
AND CALLING ON THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY TO IGNORE ITS  
APPEAL, THE COMMUNIQUE HAS DRAWN SUPPORT FROM BELEM,  
A CENTER OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY IN BRAZIL. IN  
ADDITION, TWO LEADERS OF "VIVA PORTUGAL" SPENT THE  
WEEKEND OF FEB. 15-16 IN SANTOS, PROSELYTIZING AMONG  
THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY THERE. TAXNPQCUPEEGSTO  
REPORTERS THAT "VIVA PORTUGAL", AN OFFSHOOT OF THE  
PORTUGUESE ASSOCIATION OF BRASILIA, HAS AS ITS GOAL  
"THE DEFENSE OF PORTUGAL AGAINST THE FOREIGN THREAT  
IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION." PREDICTABLY, THE ACTIVITIES  
OF "VIVA PORTUGAL" HAVE GIVEN RISE TO AN ANTI-THETICAL  
MOVEMENT, THE "COMMISSION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ARMED FORCES

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MOVEMENT," ALSO BASED IN BRASILIA.

2. FACED WITH THIS EVIDENCE OF GROWING POLITICAL ACTIVITY  
WITHIN THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY, THE BRAZILIAN  
GOVERNMENT, IN A NOTE ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE FOREIGN AND  
JUSTICE MINISTRIES ON FEB. 19, WARNED THAT, IN TERMS  
OF EXISTING LAW, FOREIGNERS ADMITTED TO BRAZIL ARE PROHIBITED  
FROM "THE EXERCISE OF WHATEVER ACTIVITY OF A POLITICAL  
NATURE, EVEN WHEN CARRIED OUT SOLELY AMONG  
COMPATRIOTS AND RELATED TO POLITICAL EVENTS IN THE COUNTRY  
OF ORIGIN". THE WARNING DOES NOT APPLY TO THE ACT OF  
VOTING, ACCORDING TO AN ITAMARATY SOURCE.  
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